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SUBJECT: STATUS OF SCHWARZ-SCHILLING PROPOSAL FRO EDUCATION

GERMAN STUDENTS IN US

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1. WE CHECK DECEMBER 19 WITH STATE SECRETARY LAURIEN, DEPUTY EDUCATION MINISTER OF RHEINLAND-PFALZ, WHO CONFIRMED THAT NO RPT NO DECISION HAS BEEN TAKEN REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF GEORGETOWN PILOT PROJECT FOR RELIEVING OVERCROWDING IN GERMAN UNIVERSITIES BY SENDING GERMAN STUDENTS TO US. SHE SAID THAT GEORGETOWN'S REVISED PROPOSAL, REFLECTING POINTS RAISED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF CDU/CSU-GOVERNED LAENDER AT AUGUST MEETING IN FRANKFURT (ATTENDED BY B-W MINSITER HAHN) HAD BEEN RECEIVED THREE DAYS AGO, WOULD BE STUDIED CAREFULLY, AND WOULD BE SUBJECT OF ANOTHER MEETING BETWEEN INTERESTED LAENDER AND SCHWARZ-SCHILLING IN JANUARY.

2. FRAU LAURIEN STRESSED THAT THERE IS NO QUESTION OF R-P LAND

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GOVERNMENT PARTICIPATING OFFICIALLY IN GEORGETOWN PROJECT.

R-P EDUCATION MINISTER VOGEL IS SERVING AS CONTACT POINT WITH GEORGETOWN AND COORDINATOR OF GERMAN POSITION IN HIS POLITICAL CAPACITY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE FEDERAL CDU'S EDUCATION COMMITTEE. COMMENT: IF PILOT PROGRAM IMPLEMENTED, VOGEL APPARENTLY INTENDS THAT IT WOULD INITIALLY BE PURELY PARTY POLITICAL PROJECT, WITH FINANCING ARRANGED THROUGH CHANNEL SUCH AS ADENAUER FOUNDATION. IN ADDITION TO POLITICAL CREDIT FOR INITIATIVE AND IMAGINATION, CDU ORIGINATORS WOULD HOPE THAT SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM WOULD CREATE PRESSURE ON FEDERAL AND LAENDER GOVERNMENTS FOR OFFICIAL SUPPORT. SAARLAND ONLY CDU/CSU-GOVERNED LAND WHICH HAS DISPLAYED NO RPT NO INTEREST IN SCHWARZ-SCHILLING/GEORGETOWN PROPOSAL.

3. FRAU LAURIEN ALSO DENIED NEWSPAPER REPORTS OF TWO WEEKS AGO THAT VOGEL WOULD THE FOLLOWING WEEK BRIEF HIS COLLEAGUES IN STANDING CONFERENCE OF EDUCATION MINISTERS ON CONTENT AND STATUS OF PROPOSED PROGRAM. SHE SAID MEETING OF STANDING CONFERENCE LAST WEEK WAS AT STATE SECRETARY LEVEL AND THAT SHE DID NOT ATTEND. R-P MINISTRY WAS REPRESENTED BY CIVIL SERVANT.

4. REACTION OF RECTORS CONFERENCE AND OTHER COMMENTATORS THAT PROPOSAL IS NON-STARTER BECAUSE OVERCROWDED FIELDS IN FRG ARE ALSO OVERCROWDED IN US DOES NOT CONFORM WITH INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY GEORGETOWN, WHICH HAS TOLD GERMANS THAT SPACES WOULD BE AVAILABLE IN US FOR GERMAN STUDENTS IN PHARMACOLOGY, ARCHITECTURE, BIOLOGY AND OTHER FIELDS OF INTEREST TO GERMANS(EXCEPT MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY).

5. SCHWARZ-SCHILLING TOLD US WHEN HE RETURNED FROM LAST VISIT TO WASHINGTON TWO WEEKS AGO THAT HE DOUBTFUL PILOT PROGRAM WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN 1974. WHILE PROPOSAL BEING ANALYZED AND DEBATED IN FRG, AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES ARE BUSY FILLING THEIR PLACES FOR NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR.

6. OUR REPORT OF AUGUST MEETING WAS SENT TO PERTINENT US OFFICIALS IN EMBASSY AND WASHINGTON. WE NOW SENDING COPY TO CONGEN STUTTGART. IF OTHER CONSTITUENT POSTS INTERESTED, PLEASE LET US KNOW.  
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